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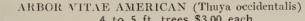
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# WIRT'S EVERGREENS

## GIVE ALL YEAR BEAUTY

These Evergreens will add dignity and beauty to your home. These kinds are very hardy, having stood the past hard winter and dry summer, which was a real test for Evergreens. All these trees are growing in our nursery, and will be freshly balled and burlapped.

If Evergreens are to be shipped, they should go by express.



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4 to 5 ft. trees \$3.00 each This Arbor Vitae is very hardy, and dependable in almost any situation. Stands trimming well and for this reason is widely used for hedges. It grows bushy at the bottom and tapering toward the top, thus making an excellent ever-green for entrance and corner planting. Foliage is very soft and flexible and of fine deep green color.

ARBOR VITAE PYRAMIDAL (Thuya pyramidalis)

2 to 3 ft. trees \$1.50 each Of dense, compact growth, narrow and pyramidal in form. Deep rich green color, uniform habit and hardiness to withstand conditions here in northern states. It reaches a height of 8 to 10 feet, and usually measures not more than 2 feet in diameter at the base. This is one of many popular pyramidal evergreens.

### ARBOR VITAE SIBERIAN

## 18 to 24 in., balled, \$1.25 each 24 to 30 in., balled, \$2.00 each

A superb hardy variety, somewhat similar to American, with heavier and fuller foliage and more compact habit. Bears trimming well. This variety is extensively used for backgrounds in foundation plantings, where dense bushi-ness is required, rather than height. SPRUCE NORWAY (Picea Excelsa

12 to 18 in., not balled, 40c each 2 to 3 ft., balled, \$1.50 This is the original Christmas tree, and is highly appreciated because of its rapid growth, its thriftiness, and heavy masses of deep green foliage. Norway Spruce is a tall, picturesque and hardy tree, and well adapted to a wide range of plantings. Can readily be pruned to any desired height.

SPRUCE WHITE (Picea Canadensis) 2 to 3 ft., balled, \$1.50 This tree is thoroughly hardy, free growing, not particu-lar about soil. A compact and upright grower of longev-ity. Light green foliage, slightly tinged with blue. An excellent tree for all purposes. Can be sheared and kept to any desired bright to any desired height.

### BLACK HILL SPRUCE

18 to 24 inch trees \$1.75 each This is one of the hardiest of the Spruces. Develops to a very compact, symetrical tree. The tree is a slow grower, stands trimming well, and is very dark green in color— often looks almost black. CUMMUS JUNIPER

18 to 24 inch trees \$2.00 each A new evergreen coming from the north. Very hardy, stands both hot and cold weather-spreading type, growing 24 inches tall. The color is vivid green both winter and summer.

### JUNIPER SPINY GREEK

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft., balled, \$2.00 each 3 to 4 ft., balled, \$3.00 each This beautiful variety forms a tall, dense, narrow, conical head, tapering gradually from the ground to a sharp ter-minal point, and is of fine glaucous color. The growth is slow, so that the tree is well adapted for foundation plant-ing, rock gardens, or places where small or dwarf evergreens are required.

JUNIPER SAVIN (Juniperus sabina)

20 to 30 in. trees \$2.50 each A low many branched Evergreen, sometimes growing 4 feet high. Its branches are spreading and dense. Planted 4 to 6 feet apart forms an excellent border to larger ever-greens in the background. It is desirable as a low in foundation groups. It does well in smoky atmospheres. JUNIPER RED CEDAR (Juniperus Virginiana)

5 to 6 ft. trees \$5.00 each This is one of the oldest, most popular and best known Evergreens. Grows in a compact pyramidal form, stands shearing well, and can be made into many shapes. An ex-cellent, tall Evergreen.

JUNIPER ANDORRA (Juniperus comm. dep. plumosa) 18 to 24 in., balled, \$2.00 each This Juniper has proven a most satisfactory low growing tree. It never burns out, and throughout the year carries a most attractive color. As soon as the frost comes in the fall, it takes on an unusually attractive rich purple bronze color, not the brownish cast sometimes found in Red Cedar. The spring and summer color is a rich bright green. It seldom raises its branches over 18 inches off the ground. It is still quite rare in nurseries and stocks are limited. SCOPULORUM (Colorado Juniper)

## 2 to 3 ft., balled, \$2.00 each 3 to 4 ft., balled, \$3.00 each

Refined, compact, narrowly upright with but one central stem; variable in color from light blue to green, bluest during the hot summer. One of the best Evergreens for hot, dry places.

JUNIPER PFITZER (Juniperus Pfitzeriana) 12 to 18 in. trees \$1.39 each

### 18 to 24 in. trees \$2.00 each

2 to 3 ft. trees \$3.00 each This tree ranks as one of our most important Evergreens of today. It is a Juniper that thrives under many condi-tions. It succeeds in exposed locations, in full sun, also in shady protected places. Its foliage is of an attractive greenish blue. If left alone it forms an attractive low, broad, irregular form, but by staking up one of the leaders it takes the pyramidal form. An excellent foundation or group Evergreen.

### JUNIPER IRISH

18 to 24 in. trees \$1.50 each This tree grows about 6 to 7 feet tall, and is of slender habit, bright green color, changing to a bluish cast at growing time.

### PINE MUGHO (Pinus Mughus)

12 to 14 in., balled, \$1.50 each

This is the genuine true dwarf Pine. Many stemmed, compact with good green color. It never grows over  $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, and 3 to 5 feet in diameter. By annual shearing can be kept any desired size. An excellent evergreen, where one of dwarf habit is wanted. DOUGLAS FIR (Pseudo-tsuga Douglasi)

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$4.00 each Very tall growing with red-brown bark. Leaves light green, glaucous below. Of thickly conical form, with pendulous branchlets.

### SPECIAL BLUE SPRUCE MOREHEIM BLUE SPRUCE

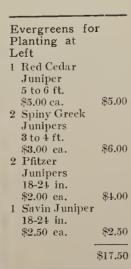
## COLORADO BLUE (Picea pungens glauca)

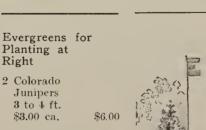
14 to 16 in., balled, \$1.50 each This is one of the Blue Spruces. It is hardy, healthy, and a beautiful tree. The rich blue color enhances the value of the Colorado Blue Spruce for single trees or for group plantings.



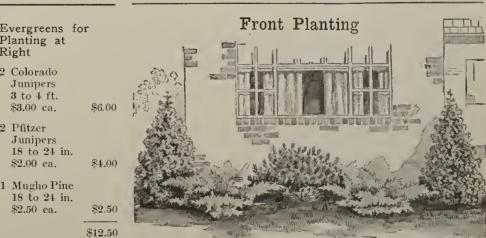
Colorado Juniper

Spiny Greek





2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$ 7.00 each 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$10.00 each This is the true Blue Spruce. These trees are grafted from the very best of the Blues, and are always true in color. The King of Evergreens. Savin Juniper



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# <sup>2</sup> yr. plants **48**c. each **EVERBLOOMING ROSES** <sup>3</sup> yr. plants **60**c. each

Plant more roses. They will bloom the first year. Many of my customers have cut from 15 to 30 blooms the first year.

	EACH	3 PLANTS	6 PLANTS	12 PLANTS
3-year Plants	60c	\$1.75	\$3.40	\$6.50
2-year Plants	48c	\$1.38	\$2.64	\$4.80

- GRUSS an TEPLITZ (Crimson)-An extremely useful and dependable variety, succeeding well all over the United States. A profusion of beautiful, clear, crimson scarlet fragrant flowers, borne from June until frost. A vigorous and shapely plant.
- PINK RADIANCE (Silvery Pink)-Vigorous upright bushy plants bear a continuous supply of very large, light silvery pink to salmon pink flowers on long, strong stems.
- RED RADIANCE (Deep Red)-Vigorous, upright bushy plant, bear-ing a continuous supply of very large, beautiful deep red globular flowers.
- DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON (Yellow)—Intense saffron yellow. Fine, strong-featured Rose familiarly called "Orange Killarney."
- E. G. HILL (E. G. Hill Co., 1929)-A new red rose of striking form and color. Long, perfectly formed buds opening to high centered, full double flowers of dazzling scarlet, shading to deeper red as they develop. Free flowering, vigorous.
- TALISMAN (Yellow copper rcd)—One of the new roses. A wonder-ful combination of shadings of gold, apricot yellow, deep pink or old rose. The bud is long, perfectly formed. The plant is strong, vig-orous grower and heavy bloomer.
- DAME EDITH HELEN-A magnificent, fragrant, full-bodied new rose of many substantial petals which curl back prettily, holding steadily to one vivid pink color. Remarkable fragrance.
- MARGARET McGREDY-Rich oriental red passing to carmine rose; lasting a long time. Large, free, with spicy fragrance.

- ETOILE DE HOLLANDE-A vigorous, healthy grower and free bloomer, improving year by year (like Radiance). The flowers are a brilliant crimson red, particularly charming in the half-blown state, continuous all summer.
- BETTY UPRICHARD-A charming type with rolling edges, a blend of deep toned carmine with coppery orange; the interior being mostly a delicate salmon.
- REV. PAGE ROBERTS-One of the newer varieties. Flowers of golden yellow, stained copper red.
- MISS ROWENA THOM (Bright Pink)-Beautiful bright pink, darker at the eenter. One of the newer kinds.
- MRS. E. P. THOM-A bright lemon yellow. Long pointed buds, good bloomer, very fragrant. One of the newest roses MME. JULES BOUCHE-Purc white, slightly blushed at center. A
- fine bedding type.
- MRS. AARON WARD-Deep golden orange, shading to cream; the standard yellow, small-budded "eorsage rose." AMERICAN BEAUTY (Red)-Large flowers. A profuse bloomer,
- with very large, deep pink to carmine, cerise flowers, that are de-lightfully fragrant. Borne on long, stiff stems, heavily clothed with foliage.
- FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (White)-Large flowers. An immense pure white, perfectly double rose. Abundantly produced in June and if kept growing, continues blooming all summer. An extremely popular rose, having second place in the "favorite dozen" roses. Plant robust, vigorous and upright grower.

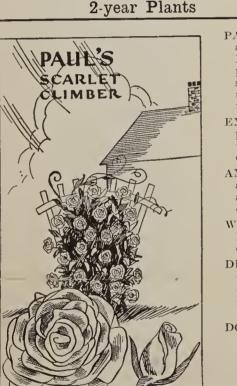


Gruss an Teplitz

Radiance



Talisman



PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER (Scarlet)--Winner of gold medal as best new climbing rose, at National Rose Society's Exhibition. Flowers are scarlet, shaded crimson; large, semi-double. Corres-ponds with Climbing American Beauty, Dr. Van Fleet, etc., as to include the state of the sta size, shape, and habit. Blooms very long, holding a flower after many June bloomers have dropped their petals; a wonderful rose for trellis or pergola use.

CLIMBING ROSES

Hardy Climbing Roses need only a foothold, and the long trails will twine and cling to any little trellis assistance and spread charming clusters over yards of wall space.

EACH

45c

- EXCELSA (Blood Red)—An intense crimson, with the edges of the petals a little lighter. Produced in immense clusters, very similar to Crimson Rambler, but much superior in color and in glossy, disease resistant foliage.
- AMERICAN BEAUTY CLIMBING (Rich Carmine)-The moderately fragrant rich carmine, 3 to 4 inch flowers are produced in great abundance. It will succeed in almost any situation, and after becoming established, makes a very vigorous growth.
- WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS (White)-A sport of Dorothy Perkins, and closely resembles it in every way except its immense elusters of pure white flowers, a most valuable climber.
- DR. VAN FLEET (Deep Pink)-Probably the best climbing rose in eultivation. Perfect formed long pointed deep pink buds on long stems with several in a cluster, expanding to about 4 inches. It is a vigorous grower, with abundant dark green glossy disease resist-ant foliage, that is a delight to the eye all summer.
- DOROTHY PERKINS (Pink)-One of America's notable climbing roses, clear pink, slightly fragrant flowers, borne in great profusion, and lasting a long time. The plant makes a very strong growth, as much as 20 ft. in a senson. Foliage is glossy, bright green, and persists until cold weather.
- GARDENIA (Yellow)-Has lovely golden yellow buds, that open with a shade of white when fully expanded, has attractive, glossy dark green, disease resistant foliage. One of the most dependable yellow climbing roses.

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originated many new fruits, which are of great value and

importance to all sections of the country. One important

feature of these Hybrid Plums is their good quality, ex-

SAPA-Deep purple skin with purplish flesh. Bears very

treme hardiness, prolificness and carly bearing.

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young and heavy. Medium size.

### 65c each; 3 for \$1.80 2 yr.-4 to 6 ft. trees

- OPATA-Purplish red skin, greenish flesh, heavy bearer, New Plums introduced by Professor Hansen, of the and bears young South Dakota Experiment Station, at Brookings, who has
  - UNDERWOOD-Large size, skin greenish yellow with red, flesh golden yellow; juicy and sweet. Very hardy and productive hearer.
  - WANETA-Often bears next year after planting. Skin deep red, flesh yellow. Very delicious and very hardy. WILD GOOSE-Hardy, native, deep red with purplish
  - bloom, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; rapid grower; early and abundant bearer. July and August.

Shortneck Baby Roses 50c ea.

A distinct and charming class of roses, low growing, seldom exceed-ing 15 inches in height, and all summer produce an abundance of clusters of small perfectly formed flowers. Not climbers.

TAUSENDSCHON (Thousand Beauties)-Large flowers in elusters.

IDEAL (Crimson)-Bright crimson blooms, borne in splendid trusses on long strong stems. It is a very vigorous grower of bushy habit. GOLDEN SALMON (Bright Orange)-This is a new Baby Rose

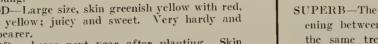
which we have tried for the past two years and now have put on the market. It is a bright orange color, very heavy bloomer all summer. Try it, you will like it.

### F. J. GROOTENDORST ROSE

A new rose of great merit. A cross between Rugosa and Baby Rambler. Grows about 3 feet tall. Leaves are finely cut, and last thru heat and dust. The fine BRIGHT RED blooms are borne in clusters all thru the summer. If you want a rose that will bloom all summer, very seldom

attacked by disease, hardy thru the winter, no cutting back or covering, try the Grootendorst Rose. Fine for hedges.

2 yr. plants-47c each; 3 for \$1.29 10 for **\$3.98** 



2 year trees 65c each



2-year, 4-5 ft. trees-79c each; 3 for **\$2.25** 

SUPERB-The apricot is a very welcome fruit, ripening between the cherry and peach; it requires the same treatment as the plum; good bearer; fruit, light orange, flecked with rcd. Flesh tender, juicy, sweet and good. Hardy.

## ALPHA NURSERY . . ALPHA, ILLINOIS

ON HARD ROAD-ROUTES 150 and 83

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Very fragrant, charmingly ruffled, varying from creamy white to HIAWATHA (Red and White)—Very hardy and vigorous climber, bearing in large clusters, small single flowers of dazzling red with white eye. Very free bloomer.

3 PLANTS

\$1.25

2 yr. plants

45c each

5 PLANTS

**\$2.00** 

# DWARF FRUIT TREES

year- 3 to 4 ft. trees. \$1.00 each 3 We have a very limited number of DW.RF CHEBRY. Thuse trees grow low and bush. They bear young and heavy Fruit same size and quality as the regular Chorries.

E.RLY RICHMOND -- Early Red popular cherry. ripens in June MONTMORENCY-- Ripens 10 Jays later than above, large, dark red.

CHEFRIES should be planted in well drained soil, rich in lime-stone. a peck of limestone around cherry trees every few years will help them a lot. Spray with Borleaux Mixture during the summer....

2 year- 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.00 Dwarf Pear only grows 10 to 12 foot tall. They often bear the second year fater planting. can be planted 10 feet apart... BARTLETT-- A fine yellow juicy

mid season pear. ripen on the tree

DUCHESS-- The largest of all our Pears. Sweet and juicy. ripens on the tree....

PEAR and PEACH trees should not be planted in rich spil. Do not cultivate after second year. They grow to fast, which Colays their bearing ...



At last a SWEET CHERRY (HANSENS) that will bear in the mid-le west Fruit large and dark red, distinctly SWEET. What makes it so desirable is that it will bear year after year.

The supply of these trees is very limited. 1 yr. 4-5 ft.\$1.00 ea

SELECT PERSONALLY YOUR TREES, SHRUBS and PLANTS. Hundrods of our coustomers come to our Mursery at ALPHA, every year, select their Nursery stock, and take it home in their cars. This way you see just what you are buying, you make your own selection. you also get the stock fresh, The longer Nursery Stock is out of ground, the less chances of good success...

We have been located at ALPHA, ILLINODE for over 46 years. We We have been located at ALPHA, ILLINOUS for over 46 years. We have grown millions of trees and plants during this time, so have hal years of actual experience, and are in position to give you honest reliable information on your planting problems. Just write or ask us. We are interested in having every plant and tree that we sell, to grow to your satisfaction, this is not always possible but we try to do everything possible to make it so... In buying NURSERY STOCK from us, you will find thatyou receive the best of stock that is possible to grow. Should you receive any-thing from us that is unsatisfactory, send it right back, we will will send you another tree or plant that is right. or refund your

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Patronize a good established nursery for the best stock, you will find it much cheaper in the long run. Our NURSERY IS LOCATED NEAR YOU. OUR STOCK IS SUITED TO THE CLIMATE AND SOIL CONDITIONS OUR STOCK IS FRESHLY DUG. Ship. Ne

We can ship our nursery stock by PARCEL POST EXPRESS FREI OF TRUCK KINDLY MARK YOUR OFDER HOW YOU WISH SHIPMENT MADE FREIGHT OR TRUCK KINDLY MARK YOUR ORDER HOW 100 WIGH CALL. IF YOU WISH TO CALL FOR YOUR ORDER. MARK WILL CALL.. BERRY PLANTS. SMALL FRUITS. AND SMALL TREES CAN GO BY MAIL FRUIT TREES. SHADE TREES AND EVERGREENS BY EXPRESS OF TRUCK.

ALPHA ALPHA NURSERY ILLINOIS From grower to planter for over 46 years ... THE FOLLOWING ARE TALL GROWING SHRUBS. THEY GROW 6 TO 10 FEET TALL. AND ARE JUST THE THING FOR TALL SCREENS, CORNER AND GROUPE PLANTINGS THEY ARE ALL 2 YEAR PLINTS WELL FOOTED AND GOOD TOPS

ARROWWOOD -White blooms, A good tall shrub, with very attractive foliege, the leaves in the fall turn all the autumn colors, the shrub is a bushy upright grower, bluish black fruit.

SYRINGIA MOCK ORANCE- White blooms in May. This is the old-fash ioned sweet scented Syringia, tall upright growing, very popular for tall screens, can be trimmed to any height wanted...

SYRINGIA EVERBLOOMING-- This is a new variety of the sweet scented Syringia, it has beauitful large fragrant, semi-double flowers all summer, beginning in May. You should add thus shrub to your garden.

DOGWOOD RED-- This shrub has bright red bark winter and summer, which make it very attractive, white flowers in mid summer, followed by berries, a good tall bushy shrub.

LANTANA-- A very tall shrub, with benutiful wrinkled Lantana like leaves, white flowers in Mny and June, followed with colored fruits. This shrub is fine for shady places, will stand much triming, making it very desirable for planting on the north side of buildings.

CRANBERRY HIGHBUSH-- This is one of our most popular tall shrubs, Upright in growth with smooth light grey branches and broad rough leaves, lustrous green changing to brigh copper in the fall. Flat heads of white flowers in the summer, which devolop into clusters of large red berries late in the fall, which hold most of the winter.

SNOWBALL - Large round white blooms in June, this is the much planted old fashioned shrub, which is just covered with blooms.

TAMARIX--- The Tamarix is very popular shrub on account of its gracefull feathery foliage, has long sprays of pinkish purple flowers in mid summer. Dont neglect to add a few of these plants to your garden as they are very showy, and entirely different from all other shrubs.

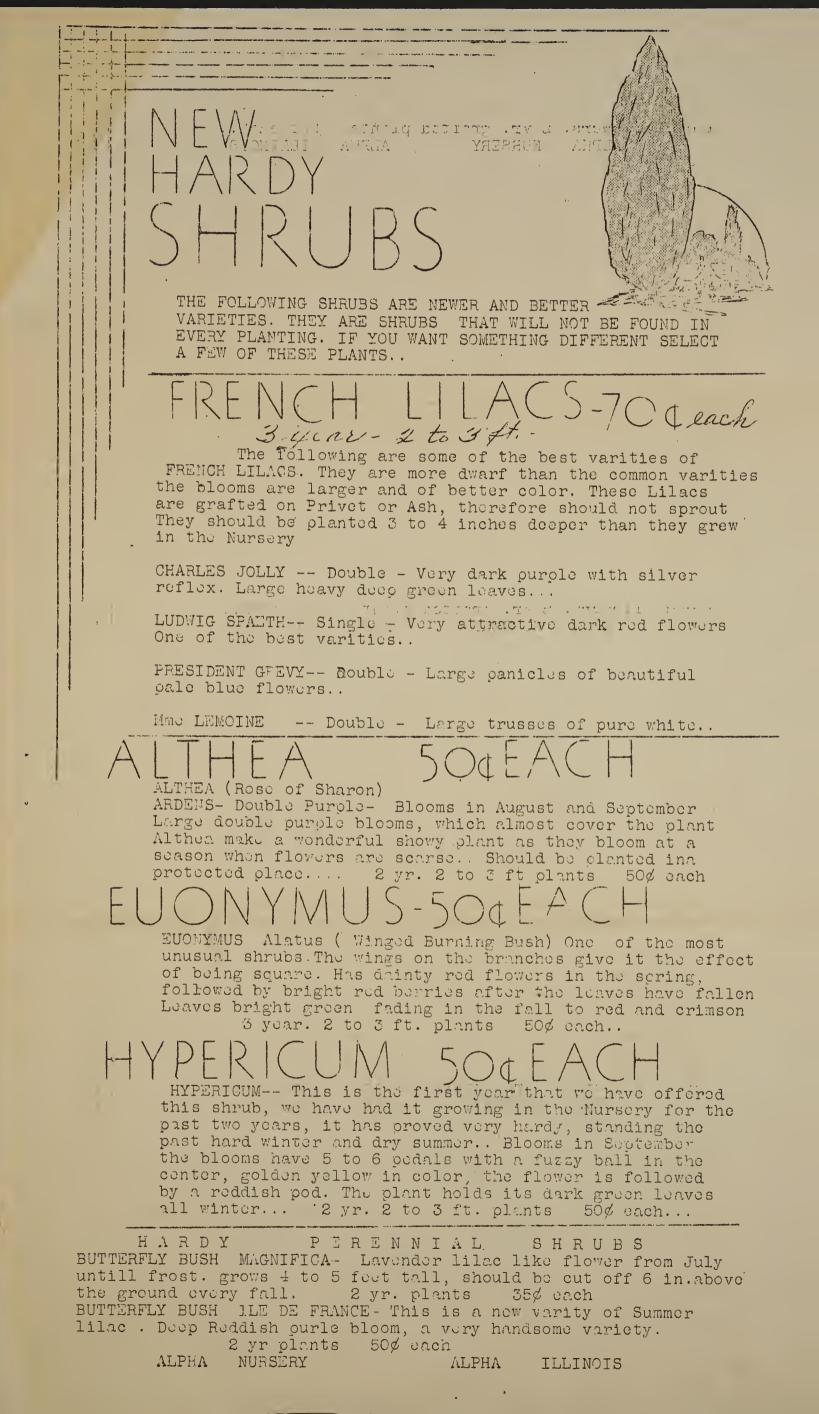
GOLDEN ELDER -- Golden yellow foliage all summer, leaves are very large, white flowers followed by black eatable berries. Should be planted in the sun for good golden color.

LILAC COMMON PURPLE- This is the common purple Lilac, that blooms with sweet scented flowers in May. 3 to 4 ft. plants 40¢ each 5 to 6 ft. blooming size plants Balled. \$1.00 each..

HONEYSUCKLE RED --An upright growing shrub, with dark green folinge, Flowers red in June followed by large clusters of red berries, which hang on all summer.. Fine for screens...

HONEYSUCKLE PINK-- This shrubs is the same as above except that the blooms are PINK.

PERSIAN LILAC 40	+
This Lilac is a very fast grower, blooms very young, with loose sprays of reddish purple flowers, leaves long and slim.	HIGH
This Lilac makes a fine HEDGE as it can be trimed to any height. Stands hot dry	GROWING
weather . Plant & Lilac hedge. Plant 18 to	SHRUBS
24 inches opart. ALPHA NURSERY	ALPHA ILLINOIS



# HEDGES BEAUTIFUL-LIVING-FENCES

WITH THE HEDGE COMES THE DELICATE TOUCH OF PRIVACY THAT STAMPS A HOME AS REALLY YOUR VERY OWN: HOW MUCH MOBE PLEA\* STING IS THIS LIVING , COMPACT GREEN HEDGE THAN A RIGID ALCHANICAL WOODEN OR METAL FENCE. AND TOO A HEDGE IS PERM ANENT. JUST A LITTLE SHEARING IS ALL THAT IS REQUIRED.. Ve offer some plants that will make unusual hedges, something that is not common. Plant a hedge that is new and different...

BABY RAMBLER ROSES ( Short Nock Roses) The Baby Rambler or Dwarf Roses are exceedingly colorful when used as a LOW HEDGE. These roses bloom all summer in clusters of beautiful roses, they only grow 12 to 18 in. tall. Plant them 18 in. to 2 feet apart... We have them in Red and Golden Salmon colors. 2 yr. plants 10 for \$4.50

RED BARBERRY -- For the first time Red Barberry has come down in price, so that it can be used as a Hedge plant. When planted in the sun the foliage is a bronzy Red all summer, making a beautiful and colorful hedge. It can be trimed to any height up to 3 feet. Be the first to have an all red hedge. 2 yr. 12 to 15 in. plants 20¢ each 10 plants \$1.50 50 plants \$6.50 100 plants \$12.00

DOUGLAS FIR- Here is an EVERGREEN that will make a hedge of almost any height wanted, it can be kept trimed to a height of 2 to 3 feet up to 8 to 10 feet. The needles are about twice the length of the Spruce, the foliage is soft and a blueish green color, which holds thro out the year. This Evergreen stands the hot'dry weather, as last summer was a good test. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart for low hedges and 4 to 6 feet for tall hedges or screens, and for windbreaks the trees can be planted 10 to 15 feet... 5 year trees not balled 12 to 15 in 45¢ each 10 for \$3.75 25 plants \$8.75 100 plants \$30.00

JAPANESE BARBERRY - This is the much planted Green Barberry The foliage is green during the summer, turning red in the fall, red berries which remain most of the winter. 2 yr. 12 to 14 in. 75¢ for 10 \$3.60 for 50 3 \$7.00 for 100 plants.

3 year. 18 to 24 in. 20¢ each \$1.80 for 10

PRIVET AMOOR RIVER ( Hardy Northern Privet) This is the hardy Privet suited for this climate, dark green leaves, no thorns, can be trimed to any height wanted. Plant 8 to 12 in. apart. and cut off half the tops at once. 12 to 18 in plants 70¢ for 10 \$3.25 for 50

12 to 18 in plants  $70\phi$  for 10  $\qquad$  \$3.25 for 50 \$6.00 for 100

18 to 24 in. plants. \$1.20 for 10 \$5.50 for 50 \$10.00 for 100

VINES-&-CLEMATIS

JACKMANII ( Purple Clematis) This is the large flowering Purple Clematis. 4 in. pot plants 24 in. tops...70¢ ca.

MME ANDRE (Red Clematis) This is a large floweris Red clematis. 4 in. pot plants - 24 in. tops  $70\phi$  ca.

PANCULATA (White Clematis) This is the small fall blooming Clematis, sweet scented. 3 yr. plants 50¢ each..

SILVER LACE VINE- This is one of the fastest growing vines grows 25 ft. a year. white flowers . fine for porches or trellis 2 year. plants  $60 \neq$  each

BOSTON IVY - This is the Ivy that clings to brick, stone or coment, three leaves. 2 yr. plants  $40\phi$  each

WISTERIA- This is the purple Wisteria, long clusters of purple flowers. 2 yr. grafted plants 55¢ each.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE LOW GROWING SHRUBS. THEY GROW 21 TO 31 FEET TALL AND JUST THE THING FOR LOW FOUNDATION PLANTING.

SPIREA FROBELLIA -- This is a low PINK blooming spiroa, it blooms all summer with flat clusters of rose colored flowers, foliage dark groen, which turns a beautiful bronze color in the fall...

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER-- This is another pink blooming spirea, the flowers are a little darker than above, the foliage holds a green color all summer. It is a little lower in growth than the Frobellia..

SPIREA THUMBERGII -- This spirea is cover with small white bloom early in May. The foliage is very finely cut, giving a feathery appearance, a very attractive shrub. It needs sun and good soil.

DWARF NINEBARK-- This is a very attractive shrub, often used for low hedges, as it can be kept trimed into low tight bush, the leaves are much like Birch leaves, the blooms are light pink, followed by fuzzy pods.

HILL OF SNOW (Hydrangia) This is the summer blooming Hydragia Starts to bloom in July and last untill frost, flowers are borne on long stems, changeing from white to green...

> This is a new shrub and very hardy variety, a lovely graceful shrub, with a Weigelia like bloom of light pink color The individual flowers are rather small, lipped like a FoxGlove, pink with brownish spots and veins. The tiny rose buds are hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. 18 to 24 in. 2 yr. plants 50¢ each.

# ALMOND-PINK 50¢EACH

This is one of the popular early blooming shrubs, The flowers are very showy, produced in great abundance, and useful on account of their earliness. Fine plants to use in grouping or for foundation planting. Small very double PINK rose like flowers in May.. 18 to 24 in.  $50\phi$  each..

# RED BARBERRY-45¢ EACH

This is the NEW RED BARBERRY that is so showy all summer with its bronzy red foliage, when the shrub is planted in full sun bronzy foliage stays all summer. This shrub is very showy when planted in groupes with other shrubs. It is extra choice for hedge plant(see prices under hedges) Heavy 3 yr. 18 to 24 in. plants 45¢ each...3 for \$1.20

TRIMING SHRUBS- Shrubs that bloom before July 1 st should be trimed after they bloom. Shrubs that bloom AFTER July 1 st should be trimed early in the spring... You cant go wrong if you follow this rule....

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GROWING HARDY ISHIREBS

THESE ARE MEDIUM GROWING SHRUBS. THEY GROW 4 to 6 FEET TALL. AND SHOULD BE PLANTED 3 DEET APART ...

CALYCANTHUS - A fragrant shrub with chocolate colored flowers, large deep green leaves. Stand hot dry places very well....

COLDEN BELLE (Forsythia) Yellow bell-shaped flowers very early in the spring before the leaves appear, of slightly weeping habit.

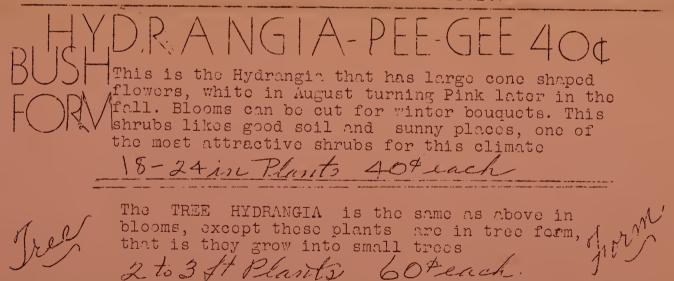
SYRINGIA LEMOINEI - White flowers in June, somewhat spreading . in habit, thick heavy grower, fine for screens..

SPIREA VAN HOUTIEE -- This is the grand BRIDLE WREATH, one of the best shrubs for all round planting, as it will grow almost in any type of soil, blooms with long sprays of white flowers in May. Heavy 3 year plants 3 to 4 ft. plants....

WEIGELIA ROSES- Pink blooming Weigelia, has deep green leaves Bloom in June.

WEIGELIA FLORABUNDA\*- This is the Red blooming Weigelia, deep green foliage, the flowers are trumpet shaped..

QUINCE JAPAN -- Rose searlet blooms closed along the branches the blooms come out before the leaves appear, the foliage is dark and very shiny, some years it bears small fruit.



SHRUBS should be planted 2 to 3 inches deeper than they grow in the Nursery. Low growing shrubs should be planted 18 inches to2 feet apart. Medium growing shrubs should be planted 3 to 3½ feet apart. Tall growing shrubs should be planted 3 to 5 feet apart. Shrubs used in foundation planting should be set as far as possible from the building 3 to 4 feet if possible...

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dy perenniats AR NEW EARLY BLOOMING ONEYSANTHEMUMS These new Chrysanthemums are very widely advertized and are a valuable ad-dition to our list of fall blooming plants. PINK CUSHION--The compact plant grows to about the size of a bushel basket and is literally covered with beautiful pink flowers. We consider it to be the finest outdoor chrysanthemum; blooms from late August until frost. 25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00 ALADDIN--A taller variety with warm coppury bronze blooms. 25%. KORELN CHEYSANTHEMUMS--We grew these in our trial grounds last summer and found them to be very popular. We have several varieties giving a good assort-ment of colors in singles, semi-doubles and doubles. OLD GOLD--A golden yellow; MARS--Deco red; MERCURY--Bronze red; APOLLO--Golden bronze; DAPHNE--Pink. Plants from pots that will bloom this fall. 25¢ each. PANSIES Extra fancy large flowering; nice plants. 35% per 12 D A H L I A S Large flowering red, pink, yellow and purple. 20%; 10 for \$1.50 HARDY LILLES REGAL LI Y--Flowers are white, striped on outside with pink. 20¢ each. AURATUM--White; gold banded. 30¢ each. MADONNA--Pure white lily. Best planted in fall; or very early in spring. 25¢ each. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM--White spotted with roys of rosy red. 30% LEMON LILY--Flowers clear yellow. Fragrant free bloomer.15¢ C A N N A S 15¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 10 for \$1.00 KING HUMBERT--4 ft. Scarlet flowers, bronze Leaves. MELLOW KING HUMBERT--4 ft. Rich yellow, green leaves. HUNGARIA--3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft. Best pink canna. PRESIDENT--Flaming scarlet. PHLOX THOR--Deep salmon pink one of the best. B COMPTE--Wine red. MISS LINGARD--Large early white. ENCHANTRESS--Soft salmon pink. FEURBRAND--Brilliant, red. VON HOCHBERG--Deep blood red. COLUMBEA--(Pattented Variety) Fine Cameo pink. 50%. C H O I C E P E O N I E S Strong three year roots. FESTIVE MAXIMA--Early, most popular white. 25%. EDULIS SUPERBA--Early rose pink. 30%. MONS JULES ELIE--Mid-season, very large beautiful pink bomb type. 50%. OFFICINALIS FUBA--Well known carliest dark red. 60%. KARL ROSENFILLD--Best mid-sugson red. 40d. HARDY IRIS Best named variaties 15% each. SPECIAL OFFER--10 Iris, each different, 50%. Our selection from excellent named variaties. GREENHOUSE PLANTS At our greenhouse we have a complete line of bedding plants. GERANIUMS: PETUNIAS: FOLIAGE: ASTERS: VEGETABLES Treenhouse Alpha, Mr. CUT FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS : ......

HARDY PERENNALS We have found the following perennials will withstand our cold winters and dry summers and to be among the most popular of the better known varieties.

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ARTEMISIA--One of the best silver leaved plants. An excellent plant for contrast and used dried in winter boquets.

BABIES BREATH--A graceful plant with small white flowers, much used dried.

CANTERBURY BELLS--Cup and saucer. Pink; Blue; White.

HARDY CARNATION -- Double border variety; bright mixed colors. COLUMBINE--Long Spurred Hybrids; Benutiful spring blooming.plants. Flowers in shades of lavender, pink, yellow, and red.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS--Hardy; Pink, White, Yellow, Bronze button. COREOPSIS--A very hardy everblooming yellow daisy.

FALSE DRAGONHEAD--Beautiful deep pink flowers in August when flovers are scarce. HIBISCUS MALLOV -- Shrub like perennial with large red, pink, and

white hollyhock like flowers in midsummer.

HARDY SWEET PEAS--Pink and White.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS--Tall spikes of brilliant scarlet in August.

SHASTA DAISY -- May Queen. White flowers for Decoration day. DOUBLE SHASTA DADSY--Large white double and semi-double flowers in

June and July.

STATICE SEA LAVENDER--Immense clusters of tiny blue flowers. Fine for drying.

SWEET WIVELSFIELD--Everblooming Sweet William. A very satisfactory low growing perennial for beas and borders. Mixed colors. Yucca--Evergreen swordlike foliage and creamy white flowers.

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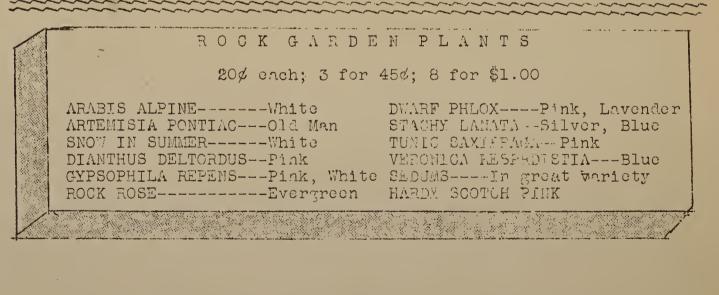
DELPHINIUM--The most popular blue perennial. Large field grown plants; Light Blue, Dark Blue, and English Hybrids. 25¢ each; 3 for  $70\phi$ ; For later planting, plants from pots that will bloom this year; 2 for  $25\phi$ .

ORIENTAL POPPY--Most showy of all garden flowers. Transplant in early spring or August. Otherwise buy our potted plants. Dark red  $30\phi$ ; Orange  $20\phi$ .

BLEEDING HEART--Alvays popular for its early heart shaped flowers . 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00 GYPSOPHILA BRISTOL FAIRY--A very fine large double white babies

breath. Excellent for drying. Very hardy and free blooming. Grafted plants. 45¢ each.

CARNATION CRIMSON KING--The only plant on our grounds that bloomed continuely through last summers drought. Grown only from cuttings and most nearly resembling the greenhouse red cornation. A true hardy perennial. 20¢ each.



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WILLOw WISCONSIN WEEPING - The best weeping willow, a very graceful rapid growing tree, this variety will stand more cold weather than any of the willows.. Grows 20 to 25 feet tall. 8 to 10 ft. trees 70¢ each 2 trees for \$1.10

WILLOW PUSSY -- This is the willow that has the large eatkins in the carly spring., just the tree for planting close to the house for porch or window shade, as it only grows 10 to 12 feet tall .. 3 to 4 ft. trees 55¢ each 2 trees for \$1.00

POPULAR LOMBARDI -- This is the tall, slim stately narrow growing tree, and one of the most rapid growing of all our trees. Much planted at the back of lots as a screen and shade .. 5 to 6 ft. trees  $30\phi$  each 10 trees for \$2.50 8 to 10 ft trees  $60\phi$  each 10 trees for \$5.00

PURPLE LEAF PLUM- We think this is one of the most beautiful of all our small trees. A solid mass of white blooms in May. The foliage is a bronzy red all summer. which makes it stand out from all other trees.. Has fruit also, and mighty good to cat. Grows 8 to 10 ft. 5 to 6 ft. trees 70¢ each 2 trees for \$1.10

RED BUD ( Judas Tree) This tree blooms with reddish purple flowers early in the spring before the leaves appear. It has large heart shaped dark green leaves. Grows 8 to 10 feet. tall-4 to 5 ft. trees 60¢ each 2 trees for \$1.00

BECHTELS FLOWERING CRAB-- This is one of the finest of all crabs, large very double flowers in May, pesembles little roses, a very showy small tree Grows 6 to 8 feet tall .. 2 to 3 ft. trees 75¢ each..

MOLINE ELM-- A tall slim growing Elm, with very large dark green leaves, a fine shade tree for small places, also fine for back line planting. This tree is faster growing than most Elms, and lives long. Grows 30 to 40 feet tall 8 to 10 feet trees

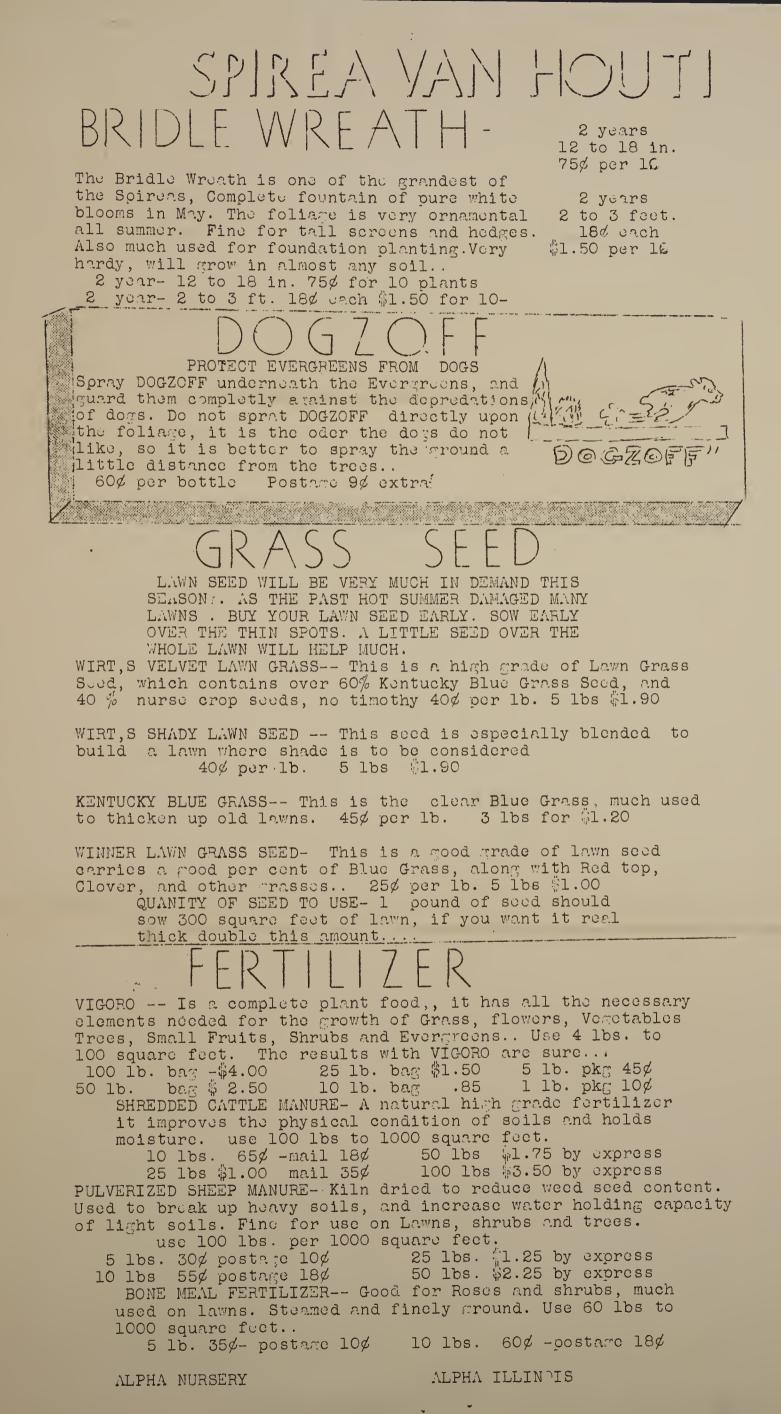
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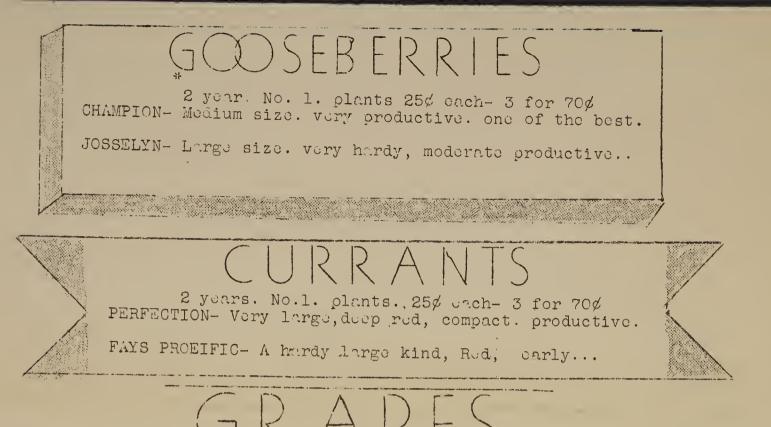
HARD MAPLE--(Sugar Maple) This is the chieftain of all our trees Rich autumn tints of rea and yellow in the fall. Grows 40 to 50 feet tall. 8 to 10 ft trees \$2.25 each... NORWAY MAPLE -- This tree is very much like the Hard Maple, but is claimed to grow faster . 8 to 10 ft. trees \$2.25 each. BIRCH CUT LEAF WEEPING- This is the beautiful white barked tree, leaves finely cut, long slender branches often reaching the ground. 8 to 10 ft. trees. \$3.00 each MULBERRY TEAS WEEPING-- Forms a perfect weeping head, long slender branches reaching the ground, Plant two of these trees 6 to 8 feet apart and have a perfect archway, that is covered with green. Grows 8 to 9 feet tall. 5 to 6 ft trees 1 yr. heads. \$2.50 each CATALPA BUNGEII -- (Umbrella Tree) This tree form a perfect round top, very large leaves, no flowers or seed pods. This should be trimed very severe late every fall, to keep the ice and snow from breaking the limbs. 5 to 6 ft trees. \$1.75 each. BIRCH COMMON- This is the common northern white birch, they are more of less of a crocked grower, but very picturesque We have a limited number of these trees. 6 to 8 feet tall \$1.00 each

SHADE TREES should be washed once each month, with FISH OIL SOAP from the ground to the branches, this should be done the first year the tree is planted. it also is adviseable to wash the trees for several years. This kills the eggs of bores which kill about 10% of the newly planted shade trees. We have FISH OIL SOAP 35¢ lb.

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FARA. SEEDS WE ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING HIGH FARM SEEDS THIS SHED IS OF THE HIGHEST GRADE THAT CAN BE OBTAINED. HIGH IN PURITY AND HIGH IN GERMINATION. THE PRODUCT OF AN OLD RELIABLE FIRM. WITH YTAKS OF EMPERIENCE IN FARM SEEDS. AND STRIVE FOR GELY THE BRET SEND FOR PRICES AND SAMPLES . ON THE FOLLOVING. MAMOTH CLOVER ALFALFA NEBR. COMMON RED CLOVER ALFALFA MINN. AFF . GRIMM ALSIKE ALF. LFA MEBR. GRIMM SWEET CLOVER TIMCTHY SOY BEANS ILLIMI SOY BEANS EBONY DWARF ESSEX RAPE. . YCU ARE IN WEED OF FARM SEEDS : "RITE US :: GOLDENS HYBRID CORN INCRUASES PRODUCTION : GOLDENS HYBRID CORN STANDS UP BETTER : GOLDENS HYBRID CORN STOOD THE FIERY TEST OF 1936 DROUTH : GOLMENS HYBRID CORN IS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO BUGS GOLDEN HYBRID CORN BRINGS IN MORE MONEY .. SEND FOR PRICES AND SAMPLE :: SUPPLY LIMITED. HURRY. PULLETS THAT LAY ARE PULLETS THAT PAY. SUPER AAA MATINGS. INCREASE YOUR EGG PRODUCTION .. DECREASE YOUR BIRD LOSS Thees chicks are from one special selected seperate flock of BIG TYPE WHITE LEGHORNS. They are carefully selected from mature hens two years old, these hens were selected for their high egg production. The number of chicks will be limited as they will be hatched from eggs from this one flock. and not from eggs accumulated from the country-side. -----BUY STANLEYS CHICKS FOR QUALITY IN CHICKS QUANITY IN EGG PRODUCTION... 1 25 chicks \$3.75 300 chicks \$41.35 50 chicks \$7.25 500 chicks \$67.50 100 chicks 1000 chicks \$14.00 \$ 130.00  $1 \neq$  per chick deposit with order required Balanco 10 days before delivery. 5% discount for each with order. AND KAR IF YOU WANT A FLOCK OF CHICKENS FOR HIGH EGG PRODUCTION. WHY NOT START RIGHT?. BUY YOUR CHICKS FROM/ A POULTBYMAN OF LONG EXPERIENCE THIS FLOCK OF HENS WAS FAISED FROM THE FINEST CHICKS THAT MONEY COULD BUY. THE COST OF THE CHICKS WHICH ARE NOW HENS TWO YEARS OLD. AND FROM WHICH THESE HATCHING EGGS WILL BE SELECTED, COST THREE TIMES THE PRICES WE ARE ASKING. rite us for special information on these chicks. ALPHA NURSERY ALPHA, ILLS, 47 years at ALPHA, ILLINOIS





2 YEAR-NUMBER-ONE CONCORD --- BLACK, The most popular grape in our climate, bunches

and berries large, very hardy, healthy and productive. 15¢ each- \$1.20 for 10 plants- \$4.00 for 50-- \$7.00 for 109

MOORES EARLY--BLACK, Bunches medium size, very compact, and very large berries, of excellent quality, ripens 10 days before the Concord, very sweet extra fine eating grape, we like it the best of all our blacks.

25¢ each- 3 plants 70¢ 10 plants \$2.00

NIAGRIA --WHITE- Produces large compact, perfect bunches, fruit large. Vine a strong hardy grower.. 25¢ each- 3 plants 70¢ 10 plants \$2.00

DELAWARE-- RED-- Small bunches, modium size berries, juicy and sweet, a very fine table grape, skin is thin. Vine grows freely and perfectly hardy..  $25 \not = 3$  plants  $70 \not = 10$  plants \$2.00

SPRAY MATERIAL

- SEND FOR OUR FREE SPRAY GUIDE Good spray material is almost as important as good plants. Many plants will not survive the attacks of insects, therefore it is necessary to spray, and spray with a meterial that will control these insects, it is useless to use a spray that will not do the work, it is a waste of time and money. We offer what we think is the best in spray material....

OIL EMULSION ( Kleenup) One of the best sprays for Apple scale Green Aphis, Peach Leaf Roller. This is a Dormant Spray. Apply in March just before the buds appear. Use 3 to 4 gallons to 100 gallons water.. 1 Gallon can \$1.00 - 5 Gallon can \$3.50

ARSENATE OF LEAD- For control of coddling moth on tree fruits, Spray when trees are in bloom, then 10 days later, and in August. Also for Gooseberries, Currants, Roses, Potatoes. Use 2 to 3 lbs to 50 gallons water. 1 lb. pkg.  $35\phi$  4 lb. pkg \$1.00

BORDEAUX MIXTURE- For control of black spot and yellows, on Roses Cherry, and dry ont on Plums and Grapes. 1 lb. cnn  $30\phi$ 

BLACK LEAF 40- For control of insects on Roses and tender plants 1 oz. bottle  $35\phi$ 

FISH OIL SOAP- For washing shade trees, protect them from borers also for mixing with Black Leaf 40-  $\,$  1 lb. can  $\,35\phi$ 

LIME SULPHUR- Used for a dormant spray on fruit trees, we like Oil Emulsion best. Use Lime Sulphur for Raspberries. spray before leaves reach  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. 1 lb. can 30% 5 lbs.  $\frac{1}{9}1.50$ 



Owing to the past dry season, under stocks for budding and grafting all fruit trees have been very short, thus making a very marked shortage in finished fruit trees, and this shortage will continue for several years.

### SUMMER VARIETIES

EARLY HARVEST-Medium, to large, roundish, bright straw color; flesh white, good quality. July.

RED JUNE-Medium, oblong, hardy, and productive; deep red color, flesh white, tender, rich and sub-acid. August.

- YELLOW TRANSPARENT-Medium, yellow, good quality, productive, early bearer. July.
- BENONIA—Tree upright, rapid grower. Color, dark red with yellow blush; flesh creamy color; flavor unlike any other apple. Fine eating or cooking. This is about the last of the summer apples.

### AUTUMN VARIETIES

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG-Large size, roundish, streaked with red and yellow; flesh white, juicy, acid. September.

FAMUESE (Snow)-Medium, deep erimson, flesh snowy white, tender. Tree slow crooked grower. October and November.

GOLDEN SWEET-Fruit large, pale yellow; flesh tender, sweet and rich; hardy and a good grower. August and September.

WEALTHY-Large, roundish, smooth, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, sub-acid; quality very good; good grower and productive. October.

# **APPLE TREES**

2 year, 4 to 5 ft. trees 5 trees \$3.90; 10 trees \$7.60

## 80c each

### WINTER VARIETIES

- DELICIOUS—Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. December to February.
- GRIMES GOLDEN-Medium golden yellow, with white dots, crisp, tender and juicy, excellent; tree vigorous, hardy and productive. November to January.
- NORTHERN SPY-Tree rapid upright grower, and late bloomer. Fruit large, and roundish, skin thin, smooth, greenish covered with light and dark stripes of purplish red. Flesh fine grained, tender, with a peculiarly fresh and delicious flavor. A fine old variety. December to June.
- BEN DAVIS—Bears at an early age; an important variety to apple orchards, as it is a heavy pollenizer. Heavy and sure bearer; striped red color; good keeper. December to March.
- STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Fruit large, striped, nearly covered with red; flesh greenish yellow, very juicy and aromatic; very good; a strong, spreading grower; a good, early bearer; the best of our late winter apples. January to May.
- ROMAN STEM-Medium size, yellow, of good quality, very productive, tree a slow grower when young.

### SELECT PERSONALLY SHRUBS, TREES AND PLANTS

Hundreds of our customers come to the Nursery every year, select their Shruhs and Plants, and take them home in their cars. It will save you money to do this, also you see just what you are getting. (Open Sundays).

## **3 year APPLE TREES 98c each**

5 to 6 ft. - - - - 98c each; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.50

- ALL RED DELICIOUS—Has the same size, flavor and shape as the common Delieious, but this variety is a deep bright red, which completely covers the apple. Flesh is very white, crisp and very juicy. Heavy bearer.
- YELLOW DELICIOUS—Fruit golden yellow; flesh pure white; very crisp and juley; very fine quality. Tree bears young with enormous crops. The old fruit growers claim this is the peak in apples.
- JONATHAN—Medium, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; very showy, juicy, excellent; trees spreading and slender; bears early. November to February.
- ANOKA-—A really good apple. Bears in two and three years. Fruit large and very much like Wealthy, ripening in late September to October. Very hardy and vigorous grower, very productive.

## 2 year CRAB APPLES 80c each

RED SIBERIAN—Grows in clusters and the tree is simply loaded when fruiting. Bears very young; fruits in Sept. Use these for jelly and pickles. This is the little red one. WHITNEY—Fruit very large, yellow striped with red; flesh yellow, very juicy and fine grained, flavor rich and almost sweet. August.

# 2 year PEACH TREES 45c each

		EACH	5 TREES	10 TREES
2 year trees—5	-6 ft.	45c	\$2.10	\$4.00
1 year trees—3		<b>30</b> c	\$1.40	\$2.50

- ELBERTA—The great American market peach; produces big, profitable crops. Fruit large, bright, attractive, yellow with crimson shading; flesh firm and of good quality. Will ripen perfectly when picked green. One of the best for home or market use. Free stone. September.
- GOLDEN—Good size, golden yellow inside and out, of very good quality. Tree very hardy and a good bearer. Has proven to be a good variety here. September 10 to 15.
- J. H. HALE—Of large size, ripens earlier that Elberta, and is of good quality. Color, golden yellow inside and out, with red cheek. September.
- CHAMPION—Fruit large, delicious, sweet, juicy; skin creamy white, with red cheek; handsome, hardy and productive, and a good shipper; adhering slightly to the stone. White flesh. August 15th.
- ALEXANDRE—One of the earliest peaches. Ripens in July. White, almost overcast with red, white meat, very juicy.

- CROSBY—Freestone, medium size, bright yellow, streaked with carmine; annual bcarer; hardy. September 15th. ROCHESTER—The fruit is large, yellow, sweet, juiey and
- ROCHESTER—The fruit is large, yellow, sweet, juiey and of delieious flavor; keeping and shipping well; skin prettily blushed and mottled. Strong growing and hardy, an annual and prolific cropper, ripening about August 10th.
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- HALE-HAVEN—This is a cross of the J. H. Hale and the South Haven, which develops a very large Peach of the Hale type and with the hardiness of the South Haven. We do not believe that Hale-Haven is quite as hardy as the South Haven, the fruit however, is much larger. Try a few trees of this new variety.
- GOLDEN JUBILEE—A new early peach, large size, golden color, rich flavor, freestone. A good shipping variety.



## **80c each** 5 trees \$3.85

EARLY RICHMOND—This is the early popular cherry that is planted so much. Medium red, hardy, immensely productive, ripens the last of June. MONTMORENCY—The large, late, dark red cherry. This cherry has become very popular on account of size. It is very meaty—ripens about 10 days later than the Richmond.



... Personally Select Your Trees

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# 3 year PEAR TREES 95c cach 3 trees 5 trees 4.50

BARTLETT—Large size, rich, yellow color, with a blush; very juicy and highly flavored; good to eat from the tree. This is the variety that is sold at fruit stands.

- KEIFFER—The best late pcar—does not ripen on the tree. Pick them before frost and lay them away. Heavy and sure bearer; good for canning.
- DUCHESS-The largest of the eating pears, flesh white, very juicy, and excellent flavor. October.
- SECKLE—The small, sweet pear. Surely fine to eat from the tree. The tree is a low grower, but very hardy. September.

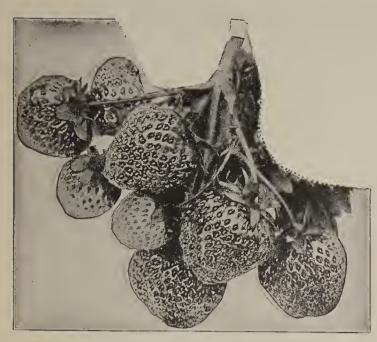
DOUGLAS—Here is a BLIGHT-FREE PEAR—in which is combined the best qualities and habits of all leading varieties—with the drawbacks of none. It bears even more profusely than the Keiffer It begins to bear at an earlier age than any other pear on carth. It ranks with the best in shape, size and coloring.

LINCOLN—Medium size, clear yellow flushed with red. Very hardy and very productive. Either canned or eaten fresh its flavor is delicious. Tree bears very young, and is a sure bearer from year to year.

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ON HARD ROAD-ROUTES 150 and 83



Dunlap Strawberry

Our Strawberries are all grown here at Alpha, and are freshly aug. Strawitercies should be planted 16 to 18 inches apart in the rows and the rows 4 feet apart. Set the roots straight down. If you spread them out they drv out.

# STRAWBERRIES

For Home or Market

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Wirt's Quality Home Grown Plants . Department of Arricold

Place your order for Strawberries early. Plants will be very scarce this year same as last year. Owing to the dry weather, many old patches died out. We have a nice lot of plants this year. Add 10% for postage.

### EXTRA EARLY VARIETY

PREMIER-An extra early variety, heavy bearer. Berries are long and slim, good early market or home berry. About 10 days ahead of Dunlap.

25 plants 40c; 50 plants 70c; 100 plants \$1.25; 200 plants \$2.00 1,000 plants \$7.00

### EARLY VARIETY

SENATOR DUNLAP-This is the best known variety in the United States. It bears well in all localities, producing big crops and big berries. Very hardy; rich dark red color. Good plant producer, making wide, heavy rows

25 plants 35c; 50 plants 60c; 100 plants \$1.00; 200 plants \$1.80 500 plants \$4.00; 1,000 plants \$6.00

### MID-SUMMER VARIETY

- BLAKEMORE—A new variety. Bcrries large and solid, good keeper and of high quality. Its fine features are that it stems easily, stands dry weather, plants grow large and hold the herries well off the ground. Good red in color.
  - 25 plants 35c; 50 plants 60c 100 plants \$1.00; 200 plants \$1.75 500 plants \$3.60; 1,000 plants \$6.00

### **EVERBEARING VARIETY**

MASTODON-The elephant of strawberries. and bears lots of big berries from summer until frost. Plants set in April had ripe berries July 11th, and the first week in August 160 quarts every five days per acre, and in September 576 quarts per acre every five days. The late berries sure bring the price. This is the newest and best everbearer on the market today. Try a few of the plants. Supply limited. Order early. 12 plants 30c; 25 plants 60c;

50 plants \$1.00; 100 plants \$1.50

## BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO-Very productive and hardy; extra fine quality; sweet flavor, without core; fruit very large, jet black. We think this is the best of blackberries. 12 plants 50c; 25 plants \$1.00; 100 plants \$3.50



2 yr. size 30c 55c \$1.00 \$2.00		12 .	25	50	100
	2 yr. size	30c	55c	\$1.00	\$2.00

WASHINGTON-

A new rust resistant pedigreed asparagus. A fine, fancy variety for home or market use. Tender, large and high quality.



2 yr. size	3 Roots <b>25c</b>	12 Roots <b>\$1.00</b>	25 Roots <b>\$2.00</b>	50 Roots <b>\$3.80</b>	

NEW STRAWBERRY-Large, early, tender and fine. The old reliable pie kind.



Cumberland Raspberry

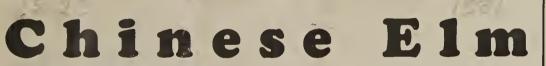
LATHAM-This is one of the leading varieties of the Reds. The fruit is large and solid, does not mush or break apart. The plants are almost disease-proof. Try a few of this variety, you will like them. A coming new red variety.

### RASPBERRIE STATE VARIETIES WANTED 12 25 50 100 1000 Cumberland...... \$1.90 1.90 1.90 \$25.00 \$1.00 \$3.50 59c 59c $1.00 \\ 1.00$ 3.50 3.50 New Logan...... Latham (Red)..... 59c 25.00 1.50 2.60 5.00

We have the following variety in 2 year transplants which will bear a fair crop of berries this year if planted early:

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CUMBERLAND—	12	25	50	100
2 year bearing age	78c	\$1.50	\$2.60	\$5.00
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- CUMBERLAND-One of the largest blackberries known; its immense size firmness and great productiveness entitles it to consideration. Unusually strong grower, throwing up stout, stock canes; perfectly hardy. The most *j* valuable profitable raspberry grown for home or market use. Fruits for long season.
- NEW LOGAN—An early Blackcap ripening a full week ahead of Cumber-land. The fruit is of high quality and full size; free from crumbling. The color is deep, glossy, purplish black. The Logan is highly resistant to drough, cold weather and disease. The canes are extra large and strong. Try a few of this new Raspberry.
  - PURPLE COLUMBIA-Deep purplish red, highly flavored, extra strong canes, wonderfully productive; berries very large. There is nothing finer grown in the line of fruit than this variety for table use, canning, etc. This variety does not sprout.





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This New Variety of Elm has proven very popular the past few years. It is one of the fastest growing spreading shade trees we have in this climate. It grows 6 to 8 feet a year. The tree is tough, fast growing, free from disease and stands dry tree is tough, last growing, free from disease and stands dry weather. The Chinese Elm can be trimmed into any shape de-sired. It is a good Hedge type, making a low or tall hedge. Chinese Elms are scarce, owing to the big demand the past few years. Better order early, and get the best selection.

14 to 16 ft trees 11/29 in diameter



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	8	to	10	) ft	trees.						\$2.00	each	
	6	to	8	ft.	trees			•		<b></b>	\$1.00	each	
	4	to	<b>5</b>	ft.	trees						\$ .50	each	
1	8	to	<b>24</b>	in.	seedlin	ngs for H	ledges			50c for	r 10 p	lants	
					\$	2.00 for	50;	<b>\$3.</b> 50	for	100			

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